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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC INDICATORS-AUSTRALIA

REF: (A) CANBERRA 3204 (B) CANBERRA 2979

(C) 76 CANBERRA 8381 (D) 76 STATE 270634

1. THIS IS MONTHLY TRANSMITTAL OF CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS AS REQUESTED IN REF (D). REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO REF (C) FOR DEFINITIONS, SOURCES, BASE PERIOD ETC. NO NEW FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDICATORS B, C, E(I), T AND Y. THESE INDICATORS HAVE THEREFORE BEEN OMITTED FROM THIS REPORT.

A. JAN - 123

D. MAR - \$1760

E(II) DEC - RIEWV JAN - 3074

E(III) MAR - 6670

E(IV) MAR - 41.3

F. MAR QTR - 224.3

G. FEB - 200.4

H. FEB - 213

I. FEB - \$10,769

J. FEB - \$21,338

K. FEB - \$37,312

L. FEB - 3.75

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M. FEB - 8.25

N. APR - \$2018

O. APR - \$3384

P. APR - \$1366

Q. FEB QTR - 6,208.0

S. APR - 5.2

U. APR - \$1,005

V. APR - \$886
W. APR - \$18
X. MAR - \$2511
Z. APR - \$3.0

2. AMLNG THE NEW DATA THIS MONTH ARE JANUARY PRODUCTION DATA WHICH ARE SEASONALLY LOW GIVEN THE AUSTRALIAN SUMMER VACATION SEASON. MARCH RETAIL SALES RECOVERED FROM THE LOW JANUARY-FEBRUARY FIGURES BUT ARE STILL DOWN IN REAL TERMS FROM 1976 LEVELS. ONE NOTABLE DEVELOPMENT IS THE RECOVERY OF APRIL EXPORTS TO A NEW RECORD LEVEL, WHICH IN COMBINATION WITH A DIP IN IMPORTS SUBSTANTIALLY WIDENED THE MARCHANDISE SURPLUS. THE NEWLY REPORTED MARCH QUARTER PRICE INFORMATION AND APRIL MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA WERE DISCUSSED BRIEFLY IN CANBERRA 2979 AND CANBERRA 3204 RESPECTIVELY. ON BALANCE THE CURRENT INDICATORS STILL SHOW A PATTERN OF SCATTERED BUT INCONCLUSIVE SIGNS OF AN UPTURN.
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